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In re Application of: HAMMER, Mordechai
Serial No. : 08/894,211
Filed : July 30, 1997
For : EXTENSIBLE AND RETRACTABLE ELEMENTS AND
VARIOUS USES FOR THE ELEMENTS

Group Art Unit 3626
Examiner: W. Ackerman

Raanana, Israel
April 25, 1999

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 1998, for which purpose there is enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$444.00 to cover the required three-month extension fee (\$435), up to and including Wednesday April 28, 1999, and a fee (\$9) for an additional dependent claim.

The accompanying amendment presents one new dependent claim, and it is believed that an additional filing fee is required in accordance with the following calculation:

	Independent	Total claims
Claims now pending	1	49
Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	3	48
(Small Entity) Fee due:	$0 \times \$39.00 + 1 \times \$9.00 = \$9.00$	

In the event of an insufficiency or omission in the fee, please contact me immediately so that I may arrange for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Langer, Atty. for Applicant
Registration No. 30,564

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